ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF GRAFTON

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN, CLERK OF THE COURTS, TREASURER, SHERIFF, JAILOR, SOLICITOR, AND AUDITORS,

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.:
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners:

HENRY F. GREEN, ... Littleton.
JAMES F. HUCKINS, . . . Ashland.
HORACE F. HOYT, JR., . . Etna.

Treasurer:

GEORGE H. TURNER, Bethlehem.

Solicitor:

GEORGE H. ADAMS, Plymouth.

Sheriff:

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Lebanon.

Jailor:

FRANK L. KEYES, Haverhill.

Clerk of Court:

DEXTER D. DOW, Woodsville.

Judge of Probate:

TYLER WESTGATE, Haverhill.

Register of Probate:

RUSSELL T. BARTLETT, Woodsville

Register of Deeds:

GEORGE H. KENDALL, Woodsville.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

HARLAN P. GOODRICH, Lebanon.

County Almshouse and House of Correction:

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Supt., Woodsville.

Chaplain:

REV. EDWARD R. PERKINS, North Haverhill.

Physician:

I. N. EASTMAN, M. D., Woodsville.

Auditors:

WILLIAM P. BURTON, . . . Lebanon.
B. M. AMES, ... Bristol,

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Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we submit the following report for consideration; also the reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm and Alshouse, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Jailor, and Auditors, with a copy of the proceedings of the County Conventions:

The affairs of the county are in a satisfactory condition. The county buildings have been repaired at an expense of $2,061.05, and as the treasurer's report shows, all maturing bonds and interest paid, and the debt of the county has been reduced $6,300.96.

The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, are entitled to our thanks for their good management of the Almshouse and kindness to those under their care. While the whole expense of the farm is not as much as last year, the expense for labor has been more on account of the freshet of last spring which covered the land with flood wood, sawdust and mud, and necessitated the plowing and seeding of a good many acres before it would be in a proper condition for producing a crop of hay. Also in expending the appropriations for repairs on the farm buildings, which was done in the early part of the year and necessitated the keeping of extra help which is not charged in the permanent improvement fund.

We are trying to carry out the idea of our predecessors

in the matter of general improvements and bringing the farm to a higher state of cultivation. We have put in a silo 10 ft. x 15 ft., 23 ft. in depth, and the dairy has been increased to the number of 54 cows from which, besides supplying the institution, 16000 pounds of milk was delivered to the North Haverhill creamery in the month of December. We believe that the citizens of Grafton County share in the feelings shown at the present time in the management of every county farm in the state, that the farm should be well tilled, the buildings kept in suitable repair and the inmates properly fed and clothed, and given best of case during sickness, even if the cost to the county be increased thereby.

The commissioners would kindly acknowledge the courtesy and kindness extended them by the retiring board who aided them in many ways upon their assuming the duties of their office.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS

From January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Alexandria,	$ 3 78
Ashland,	95 47
Bath,	46 29
Bethlehem,	138 38
Benton,	369 53
Bridgewater,	217 50
Bristol,	279 96
Campton,	368 11
Canaan,	633 35
Dorchester,	120 14
Easton,	30 23
Ellsworth,	166 75
Enfield,	463 36
Franconia,	73 58
Grafton,	586 60
Groton,	158 44
Hanover,	338 91
Haverhill,	155 90
Hebron,	104 00
Holderness,	239 36
Landaff,	76 20
Lebanon,	3,377 21
Lisbon,	578 16
Littleton,	1,380 86
Lincoln,	295 44
Lyman,	59 88
Lyme,	117 88
Monroe,	9 00
Orange,	———

Orford,	$ 422 33
Piermont,	25 70
Plymouth,	226 27
Rumney,	198 38
Thornton,	178 25
Warren,	59 33
Wentworth,	425 91
Woodstock,	95 23
A P. Horne for support of Noah Horne,	52 00
Bellows & Son, clothing for Donald King,	22 00
" " " " Ernest Adams,	14 60
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., " " Chadwick children,	15 85
" " board of "	10 00
Merrimack county, support of Ida Hale "	34 00
Transportation of Paupers,	15 47
	$12,279 59

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS,

From Jan. 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1896.

Alexandria,	$ 246 10
Campton,	148 84
Canaan,	42 65
Enfield,	20 70
Haverhill,	541 77
Lebanon,	67 71
Littleton,	268 90
Plymouth,	43 75
Thornton,	131 64
	$1,512 06

STATEMENT

Of the Expenses of the County for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Paid for support of paupers on farm,	$ 10,000 00
For support of paupers off farm,	12,279 59
For support of dependent soldiers,	1,512 06
For jail expenses,	1,501 54
For books, blanks and stationery for county officers,	266 41
For insurance, county buildings,	614 37
For State Industrial School,	296 14
For Sheriffs, Deputies, and Messengers,	1,353 48
For repairs and supplies for Plymouth Court House,	89 92
For repairs and supplies for Woodsville Court House,	476 29
For janitor's services Woodsville Court House,	150 00
For fines and costs in sundry cases,	1,551 81
For Coroner's inquests,	50 47
For County Officers salaries,	2,515 02
For printing county reports,	63 75
E. B. Mann, Atty. for N. R. Whitcher, interest on notes,	146 67
Ray T. Gile, surveying at farm,	21 25
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelder, legal services,	138 67
Jury pay roll,	1,941 54
Pay roll, State vs. sundry persons,	3,227 08
Court referee fees,	581 52
Other court expenses,	677 49
Bonds, coupons and interest paid,	7,865 31
	$47,320 38

TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

And the Selectmen of the Several Towns in Grafton County.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to

HENRY F. GREEN, Littleton, N. H.: — Bethlehem, Bath, Benton, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren.

JAMES F. HUCKINS, Ashland, N. H.: — Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock.

HORACE F. HOYT, JR., Etna, N. H.: — Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 27, Sections 9, 10, 11, and Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 of the Public Statutes, and inform you that no bills will be PAID for more than thirty days' support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to the settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of the applicant since 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since Jan. 1, 1880; whether married or single; if mrrried, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence and parents; the amount of property owned by and taxed to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We also call your attention to chapter 58, Section 1, Pamphlet laws of 1883, entitled, "An act for the punish-

ment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

We would also call your attention to Chapter 84, Sections 9, 10 and 11, Public Statutes, in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases, and request you to see that the provisions of said statutes are complied with before furnishing aid at the expense of the County.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are also requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be SURE that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity, and price.

HENRY F. GREEN,
JAMES F. HUCKINS,
HORACE F. HOYT, JR.
} Grafton County Commissioners.

Superintendent's Report.

POST OFFICE, WOODSVILLE, N. H. } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from January 1, 1895 to January 1, 1896.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1895,	95
Number admitted during the year,	41
Total,	136

Number discharged during the year,	17
Number died during the year,	13
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1895,	106
Average number during the year,	99
Number of weeks board furnished,	5,145
Cost of support of each inmate per week,	$1.57

LIST OF PAUPERS

Supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Webster Simonds,	Alexandria,	78	American	52	1
Elizabeth Pusey,	"	72	"	52	1
Phoebe Simonds,	"	81	"	52	1
Frank Hutchins,	"	52	"	36	4

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Daniel Martin,	Alexandria,	84	American	52	1
Martha Martin,	"	62	"	52	1
Hannah Keyser,	"	87	"	—	5
G. Gromo,	"	73	French	52	1
John Flanders,	"	20	American	10	2
Marcellus Sorrell,	Ashland,	76	French	52	1
Mrs. Marcel's Sorrell,	"	74	"	11	0
David Baker,	"	86	American	52	1
Fannie Waters,	Bath,	34	"	52	1
Annabel Waters,	"	10	"	52	1
Lillian B. Waters,	"		"	2	2
Annette Willard,	Bethlehem,	49	"	52	1
Daniel Kellum,	"	61	Irish	52	1
Frank A. Nourse,	"	42	American	8	0
Hannah R. Smith,	Bridgewater,	61	"	52	1
Bertha Johnson,	"	10	"	47	3
Roxanna Richarson,	Bristol,	56	"	52	1
Willie Dysart,	"	29	"	52	1
John Atwood,	"	84	"	52	1
Mary S. Hunt,	"	25	"	6	1
Chas. S. Stevens,	Campton,	46	"	52	1
Caroline Stickney,	Canaan,	62	"	52	1
Stephen Towle,	"	59	"	52	1
Helen M. Trumbull,	"	60	"	52	1
Chas. Puffer,	"	42	"	14	0
Moses Knight,	"	83	"	52	1
M. E. Preston,	"	85	"	52	1
Mary Burnside,	"	78	"	52	1
Z. Wood,	"	71	"	52	1
Elderkin Wood,	"	78	"	52	1
Lizzie Grover,	"	25	French	50	5
Nellie Rush,	"	16	American	45	3
Horace Laro,	"	25	French	12	2
Alice Clifford,	"	35	"	8	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Grover C. Clifford,	Canaan,		French	6	4
Moses T. Fellows,	Dorchester,	86	American	24	5
Chester Noyes,	Easton,	59	"	52	1
Edward Fox,	"	32	"	52	1
Ruth Bowles,	"	28	"	52	1
Lorinda Colburn,	Enfield,	29	"	52	1
Mary E. Elkins,	"	40	"	35	4
Dennison Sargent,	"	76	"	12	5
Columbus Hackett,	"	79	"	8	1
Orrin W. Donald,	Franconia,	67	Irish	52	1
Etta Staples,	"	24	American	5	2
Sarah Aldrich,	"	51	"	2	5
C. V. Garland,	Grafton,	55	"	52	1
Martha Peaslee,	"	52	"	52	1
Arnold Sleeper,	"	78	"	9	2
Joseph Sanborn,	Groton,	82	"	52	1
Abbie Sanborn,	"	75	"	52	1
Romantic Sanders,	"	29	"	52	1
Addie Holton,	Hanover,	72	"	52	1
Jane L. Corey,	"	65	"	52	1
Kate Lawler,	"	57	Irish	52	1
Frank Morey,	Haverhill,	48	American	52	1
Sarah Rickard,	"	59	"	52	1
Manley Cutting,	"	60	"	52	1
Lucy Bliss,	"		"	52	1
Eliza Lyner,	"	76	Irish	34	0
Joel Hardy,	"	52	American	24	0
Donald O. King,	"	10	"	1	4
James Coild,	"	17	Irish	1	5
Frank Baxter,	"	42	"	6	6
———Noyes,	"	45	American,	0	5
Mary E. Smith,	Hebron,	34	"	52	1
Phoebe G. Brown,	Holderness,	88	"	52	1
Grace Curry,	"	30	"	52	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Leonard Cheney,	Holderness,	74	American	48	0
Hattie Wright,	Lisbon,	41	"	52	1
Chas. F. Dow,	"	36	"	52	1
Silas Northy,	"	66	"	52	1
Frank Merrill,	Landaff,	28	"	35	0
Eliza Merill,	"	32	"	52	1
Chloe Kidder,	"	16	"	37	0
Freeman Fox,	Lebanon,	35	"	52	1
Mary O'Connor,	"	43	Irish	52	1
Mary A. Roberts,	"	88	American	17	5
Carrie E. Smith,	"	22	"	52	1
Abbie M. Smith,	"	19	"	52	1
David M. Moody,	"	59	"	52	1
Hiram Redington,	Lebanon,	79	"	5	0
Myrtie Gile,	"	17	"	25	0
Edward H. Gile,	"		"	25	0
Fanny Stockwell,	"	80	"	10	0
Chas. Rhul,	"	35	German	8	1
Susan Messer,	Littleton,	73	American	52	1
Nellie Messer,	"	33	"	52	1
Frank Messer,	"	34	"	52	1
Geo. Paddleford,	"	65	"	52	1
Rosette Powers,	"	32	"	52	1
Laban T. Thompson,	"	69	"	24	3
Andrew J. Bell,	"	35	"	8	1
Amy St. Clair,	"	47	French	8	1
Austin Griswold,	"	17	American	2	1
Rose Palmer,	"	20	"	14	1
Chas. Philbrick,	"	58	"	2	1
Chas. Wheeler,	Lyman,	16	"	52	1
Silas D. Bailey,	"	69	"	30	4
Sarah Robinson,	Lyme,	48	"	52	1
Harriet A. Newell,	"	65	"	52	1
Z. R. Gardiner,	"	72	"	52	1

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
Charlotte Dyke,	Lyme,	65	American	52	1
Frank Davis,	"	40	"	8	2
Webster Conant,	"	72	"	4	1
Lucretia Cross,	Monroe,	76	"	52	1
Mrs. J. Stickney,	Orford,	93	"	52	1
Cora Coolidge,	"	32	"	52	1
Sophronia Underhill,	Piermont,	79	"	52	1
Nellie Chase,	Plymouth,	19	"	52	1
John Barrett,	"	57	"	52	1
Grace Abel,	"	38	English	52	1
Harriet Westcott,	"	64	American	52	1
Guy Steele,	"	46	"	20	4
Eben Shute,	"	71	"	46	3
Benj. Howland	"	81	"	38	0
Sarah Johnson,	Rumney,	49	"	52	1
Francis Huse,	"	70	"	41	0
Albert Sabbattee,	Thornton,	24	"	52	1
Hiram Page,	"	83	"	52	1
Sarah Foss,	"	82	"	13	1
Wm. H. Merrill,	"	57	"	11	5
Peter Shampeau,	Warren,	52	French	52	1
Francis Wyatt,	"	57	American	52	1
David Jewell,	"	84	"	31	1
Fannie Jewell	"	85	"	52	1
Lizzie Eoton,	Wentworth,	52	"	52	1
James F. Sanborn,	"	64	"	52	1
Frank A. Cross,	"	50	"	28	2
Alexandria Morrison,	Lincoln,	30	French	5	2
Alfred Bourget,	Woodstock,	25	"	5	1

LIST OF PRISONERS

Committed to the House of Correction.

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Weeks.	Days.
John Riley,	Haverhill,	28	Irish	1	4

RECEIPTS

Of H. C. Phillips, Superintendent of the County Farm, from Jan. 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1896.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895,			$ 2	45
Rec'd of town of Littleton,	board of	Rosette Powers,	176	00
" Landaff,	"	Merrill child'n,	266	71
F. W. Burnham,	"	John Burnham,	93	85
town of Orford,	"	Cora Coolidge,	150	16
" "	"	J. Stickney,		
" Franconia,	"	Sarah Aldrich,	27	28
S. P. Goddard, board and goods,			31	15
Caroline Whicher, board Mary E. Elkins,			91	00
David B. Baker, for board,			144	00
O. C. Miles, for board of horse,			14	25
Geo. J. Woodward,			6	80
L. G. Tyler, 290 lbs. round hog,			18	12
Geo. Ring, for one ton of hay,			15	00
E. Noyes, for one barrel apples,			1	25
E. L. Dexter, for 116 miles mileage,			2	32
Town of Rumney, board M. Palmer,			5	50
O. C. Miles, for clothing,				65
W. F. Smith, 793 miles mileage,			15	86
D. C. Keyser, for three bags meal,			3	15
E. S. Kimball, for one cow,			40	00
Fred D. Lewis, for 1122 lbs. round hog,			72	93
Wm. Ricker & Son, for one calf,			7	42
O. C. Miles, for clothing,			1	12
Otis Smith, for 1275 pounds hay,			8	90
A. E. Curtis, 2820 pounds hay,			11	68
B. F. Waterman, 2460 pounds hay,			9	84
Lewis & Mason, for beef,			94	36
Robert Goudy, for one pair slippers,				60

Rec'd of	J. W. Minkler, for hay,	$ 17 70
	Charles Clark, for clothing,	1 43
	Lewis & Mason, for 482 pounds beef,	43 35
	E. L. Dexter, for butter,	3 90
	B. R. Carbee, for one pair overalls,	55
	F. L. Keyes, " " old harnesses,	6 00
	A. E. Pike, for one ton hay,	11 00
	Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., for beef,	140 70
	Geo. S. Fisher, for one pair steers,	80 00
	H. F. Hoyt, Jr., 99 miles mileage,	1 98
	E. L. Dexter, five lbs. butter,	80
	Wm. Ricker, six calves,	40 00
	Wm. Ricker, two hogs,	29 52
	Joseph Nutter, for hay	23 98
	Joseph Willis, for board of horse,	1 80
	Connecticut Lumber Co., for damage, milk and wood,	50 95
	E. D. Collins, for hay,	11 80
	H. R. Kimball, for hay,	13 21
	H. R. Kimball, four cows,	102 50
	W. W. Wylie, for hay for horse,	5 50
	Benj. Dow, for three cows,	90 00
	Haverhill Creamery Co., for June milk,	36 57
	" " " July "	27 74
	" " " Aug. "	55 12
	" " " Sept. "	79 32
	" " " Oct. "	125 58
	" " " Nov. "	96 46
	Wells River Creamery, Nov. "	50 65
	W. T. Mitchell & Co., for 22 steers,	750 00
	W. T. Mitchell & Co., for beef and hides,	211 27
	J. F. Huckins, for potatoes,	5 00
	E. L. Dexter, for one barrel flour, &c.,	7 12
	Benj. Dow, for four cows,	100 00
	Chas. Clark, for bedspread, &c.,	3 16

Rec'd of	F. L. Keyes, for one horse,	$ 90 00
	F. L. Keyes, for board of men, &c.,	10 75
	Geo. Belyea, for one pair overalls,	50
	Wm. Ricker & Son, for five calves,	37 00
	Mrs. E. H. Whitten, on acc't of J. Burton,	8 95
	Wm. Ricker, for four calves,	20 00
	Chas. Clark, for one coat,	2 50
	A. E. Davis, for hay,	45 00
	Q. A. Scott, for hay,	13 20
	Wm. Ricker, for two calves,	13 00
	Henry Belware, for goods,	20 57
	M. Mossey, for goods,	20 74
	C. H. Pope, for hay,	11 40
	Frank Wells, for goods,	9 83
	Henry Hurlburt, for 1060 lbs., hay,	7 42
	Wm. Ricker, for two calves,	14 00
	Benj. Dow, for one yoke of oxen,	140 00
	H. G. Smith, for one halter,	2 50
	H. C. Phillips, for board of horse,	94 50
	County Treasurer on Commissioners' orders,	10,000 00
		$14,098 87

EXPENDITURES

From January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Paid Green & Harrington,	$ 82 96
S. S. Evans, P. O. box rent,	1 00
Abram French & Co.,	6 25
James Brown, feed,	44 00
A. C. Ames, two heifers,	24 00
A. Mer. Asso.,	35 00
Bellows & Son,	105 69
C. M. Morse, soap chips,	29 76
Henry Belware,	35 25
Boyd, Leeds & Co.,	242 52
Freight bills,	163 65
F. W. Baird, mileage books,	100 00
W. L. Blake, oil,	4 00
F. P. Bowker, one can,	25 00
Geo. Belyea, labor,	138 00
Geo. C. Butler, labor,	2 00
W. W. Coburn, surveying wood,	3 00
E. S. Conant, groceries,	70 39
B. R. Carbee, labor,	141 16
E. H. Carter, labor,	13 50
C. R. Coburn, labor,	21 85
G. D. Clark, fish,	7 28
F. C. Clement, apples,	62 50
Concord Foundry, manhole cover,	5 00
F. G. Chutter, dry goods,	60 01
E. D. Carpenter, coffins and robes,	189 77
G. A. Carr, apples,	2 00
Chas. Clark and wife, labor,	393 76
Walter M. Clark, labor,	19 09
A. E. Davis, straw,	31 63

Paid F. P. Dearth, taxes,	$ 196	29
R. C. Drowns, eggs,	16	33
H. H. Degraush, six cows	144	00
A. E. Ames, two cows,	66	00
L. M. Robie, three cows,	105	00
Bert Stetson, one cow,	35	00
S. Dickey, one cow,	32	50
Dickerman & Co., groceries,	584	18
O. D. Eastman, M. D.,	15	00
Edson & Bailey, grain,	427	70
L. A. Easterbrook, power cutter, &c.,	200	00
English & Bond, butter,	65	97
F. S. Edwards, repairing clock,	2	30
John A. Fogg, labor,	99	45
Irvin P. Fitts, one yoke oxen,	125	00
W. J. Fisher, potatoes,	3	00
H. E. Fleming, wooden leg,	10	00
W. J. Fartier, hats and caps,	3	05
R. Goudy and wife, labor,	399	96
S. P. Goddard, labor,	39	48
H. F. Green, mileage book, &c.,	12	72
Griswold, Pearl & Co.,	401	25
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., driving oxen and cows,	7	75
Howe & Gordon, groceries,	197	01
A. G. Hodgdon, three cows,	65	00
Haskell, Adams & Co., groceries,	9	25
Howard Watch Co., dials,	6	25
H. F. Huckins, glasses,	2	50
C. Hastings, two cows,	60	00
J. E. Henry & Son, one pr. horses and expense,	301	66
Peter Henderson, garden seeds,	18	45
B. F. Houghton, disinfectants,	7	50
G. F. Hardy & Co., medicine,	22	01
Fred Hall, ice,	11	04
C. W. Jackman, one pig,	3	50

Paid A. A. Irvin, fish,	$	60
M. E. Kimball, store bill,	118	96
E. R. Kimball, oats for seed,	10	31
W. S. Keyser, fish,	16	23
J. G. Kimball, wood,	529	37
E. S. Kimball, straw,	20	47
D. C. Keyser, beans and labor,	82	71
F. E. Lane, repairing shoes,	16	70
E. H. Lother, scythes,	2	20
Lowell Steam Boiler Co., grates,	31	54
W. T. Mitchell, meat,	257	85
J. Martell, blacksmith bill,	38	17
Merrill Masse, labor,	81	75
Mulliken & Davis, piping, &c.,	259	71
E. B. Mann & Co., medicine, &c.,	116	32
Nickness Murthy, labor,	171	00
C. F. Merrill, four heifers,	50	00
Milliken, Cousins & Short, clothing,	108	85
Mirror and Farmer,	1	00
O. W. Miller, three pigs,	7	50
John Morse, beans,	11	50
Wm. McLaughlin, blacksmithing,	23	49
John McCormack, labor,	47	70
O. C. Miles, labor,	46	67
F. P. Munn, three cows,	62	00
J. H. Merrow, beef,	7	36
Northern Supply Co., grain,	1,699	28
Democratic Press Ass'n, People and Patriot,	1	25
Orange Co., Canning Co., apple jelly,	2	00
E. R. Perkins, chaplain,	64	50
Parker Bros., gloves,	12	13
C. H. Parsons, sewing machine,	28	00
Parker & Sayers, lumber,	14	10
Peach & Co.,	9	76
P. O. box rent,		20

Paid	A. P. Rowell, one cow,	$ 25 00
	L. M. Robie, 15 cows,	377 00
	G. W. Rogers, butter,	87 74
	Leroy Richardson, dehorning cattle,	7 50
	Rowe Bros., groceries,	111 04
	J. H. Smalley, harness,	35 00
	Geo. G. Shute, vinegar,	13 88
	H. G. Smith, harness, robes, &c.,	16 10
	Standard Oil Co.,	28 96
	H. S. Sleeper, repairs,	6 25
	M. L. Sanborn and wife,	300 22
	Q. A. Scott, clothing,	36 40
	Stickney Bros.,	73 60
	C. C. Smart, one boar,	10 75
	O. D. Thompson, one range,	90 00
	Taylor & Bowles,	74 20
	Telephone Co., for telephone,	30 25
	Union Publishing Co.,	5 00
	Vermont Farm Machine Co., one chur	12 15
	H. A. Wilson, three cows,	80 00
	W. G. Upton, repairing wagons,	16 07
	Frank Wells, cutting wood,	42 75
	Ira Whitcher, lumber,	4 18
	Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber,	17 69
	Wells River Bridge Co.,	5 00
	E. H. Wallace, beef,	5 09
	C. W. Winchester, cutting wood,	25 32
	Eli B. Wallace, envelopes,	2 50
	G. J. Willoughby, labor,	8 00
	B. O. & G. C. Wilson, druggists,	4 70
	W. W. Wylie, labor,	93 87
	Lyman Whipple, labor,	138 58
	F. L. Wilmot, one planter,	22 00
	Wright Bros., lumber,	21 97
	Whittaker & Dunlap,	5 25

Paid Mary Wright, labor,	$ 47 50
Lynch & Richardson, paints,	161 08
E. Chamberlin, labor,	88 80
Joseph Willis, labor,	53 68
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	887 57
John Pierce, Jr., lumber,	15 28
Fred Bourget, labor,	12 50
Seven milk cans,	21 00
Clement & Bray, onions,	17 58
Nathan Nutter, threshing,	10 00
Boyd, Leeds & Co., groceries,	41 48
E. L. Dexter, labor,	4 82
Deline & Dexter, blacksmiths,	4 50
J. A. Drown, drawing wood,	10 50
L. M. Robie, team and expenses,	10 00
Wm. Ricker, one bull,	28 00
H. C. Phillips and wife,	860 00
H. C. Phillips, as per items on book,	96 85
J. H. Merrill, four barrels apples,	4 00
Balance, cash on hand,	182 42
	$14,098 87

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm Dec. 31, 1894.

Live stock,	$2,884 00
Farming utensils,	1,107 15
Provisions and produce,	4,590 60
Clothing,	596 99
Household furniture,	930 12
Almshouse furniture,	1,642 32
	$11,751 18

INVENTORY

Of Personal Property at the County Farm, Jan. 1, 1896.

Live stock,	$2,896 50
Farming utensils,	1,293 35
Provisions and produce,	5,217 19
Clothing,	513 41
Household furniture,	939 23
Almshouse furniture,	1,586 03
	$12,445 71

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS

At County Farm from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1895,	$11,751 18
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	2 45
Due for board, Jan. 1, 1895,	565 00
Interest on investment,	1,200 00
County orders,	10,000 00
	$23,518 63
Inventory of personal property at County Farm January 1, 1896,	$12,445 71
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	182 42
Due for board town paupers, &c.,	736 24
Permanent improvements, including silo,	2,061 05
	$15,425 42
Total net cost of supporting paupers at farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1895,	$8,093 21

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to January 1st, annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition, a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending December 31, 1895, was (136) one hundred and thirty-six.

The number of weeks' board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the farm for the year ending December 31, 1895, is $8,093.21, and this sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished, viz: 5,145 gives $1.57 as the price per week.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Superintendent.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton, for the year ending December 31, 1895, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, } Auditors for
BURLEY M. AMES, } Grafton County.

HENRY F. GREEN, }
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } Commissioners of
HORACE F. HOYT, JR. } Grafton County.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Grafton County:

For the first time I have the honor to submit to the citizens of the county, through you, my annual statement concerning the sanitary condition of the Almshouse for the year just closed.

The acute diseases requiring my attention have been comparatively few, nearly all the deaths having been caused by old age or some chronic affection which was beyond medical aid.

The general health of the inmates as a whole has been exceptionably good, no epidemic diseases having prevailed during the year. I attribute the fact to the almost perfect arrangements of the buildings and the scrupulous cleanliness so thoroughly enforced in all its departments. With future efficient hygienic precautions, epidemic diseases can find here little or nothing for development

The sick and afflicted are tenderly cared for and those in charge deserve much credit for the patience and tenderness with which the unfortunate are made comfortable and contented. No pains or expense are spared to make this institution a cheerful and happy home for those whose lot it is to become a county charge. The annual Christmas dinner and tree given for the benefit of the inmates is one of the manifestations of this fact, as those who had the pleasure of watching the assemblage at the tables so bountifully spread and their eagerness and beaming faces as the presents were distributed from the trees, can testify. Following is a list of births and deaths:

Two births.

The following is a list of deaths:

		Name.	Age.	Disease.
Jan.	5,	Hannah Keyser,	87	Cancer.
Feb.	4,	Hiram Reddington,	78	Old age.
Apr.	2,	Sarah Foss,	82	"
Apr.	7,	Charles Puffer,	42	Apoplexy.
May	4,	Mary A. Roberts,	86	Old age.
May	25,	Frank A. Nourse,	42	Cancer of stomach.
June	9,	James F. Sanborn,	63	Pneumonia.
June	20,	Laban T. Thompson,	68	Heart disease.
Juue	21,	Moses T. Fellows,	86	Apoplexy.
Aug.	6,	David Jewell,	83	General paralysis.
Sept.	2,	Frank Hutchins,	52	Epilepsy.
Sept.	30,	Eliza Lyner,	70	Apoplexy.
Nov.	30,	Leonard Cheney,	73	Old age.

I. N. Eastman, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the Honorable Commissioners and to the Citizens of Grafton County:

Religious services have been held on alternate Sabbaths. The inmates are not required to attend these services unless they choose to do so, but many of those whose health permits are regularly present. Some who are not able to be present at the regular services are pleased to have me visit them in their rooms. I find here striking illustrations of the truth that earthly misfortune is relieved by the consolations of religion.

Where so many people are brought together there is a great variety of character and disposition. To manage such an institution as this requires a great deal of tact and patience. The present management seems to me to be remarkably successful, and all that can reasonably be expected is being done for the comfort of the inmates. This is appreciated by the better class of inmates, and they cheerfully bear testimony to the kindness with which they are treated. I believe that the Commissioners are actuated by a desire to promote the well being of the inmates, and I trust that for this they will be commended by the citizens of the county. The fraction of a dollar added to the cost per week for each inmate makes but a trifle when divided among the tax payers of the county, and no humane man will begrudge a few cents to add to the comfort of the poor.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. PERKINS, Chaplain.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I herewith submit my report as sheriff for the County of Grafton from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896:

MARCH TERM, 1895. (Woodsville.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, five days attendance,	$15 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
F. L. Keyes, four days attendance,	10 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
M. S. Brown, four days attendance,	10 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
A. E. Davis, four days attendance,	10 00
W. S. Learned, four days attendance,	10 00
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
C. R. Coburn, three days attendance,	7 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
A. H. Ash, three days attendance,	7 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
H. C. Brown, four days attendance,	10 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Geo. I. Moore, four days attendance,	10 00
Eight miles travel,	96
Conveying Eugene Harris from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Board,	1 00
Conveying Henry Bean from jail to Woodsville,	2 00
Board,	1 50
Conveying C. P. Truell from Woodsville to jail,	2 00
Board,	1 50
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Geo. Roundean from Woodsville to jail,	2 00
Board,	2 50

Convey'g Eugene Harris from Woodsville to prison,	$19 80
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Conveying Henry Bean from Woodsville to prison,	19 80
Commitment and copy,	2 00
Messenger, four days attendance,	6 00
Clergymen,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	2 00
	$195 40

APRIL TERM, 1895. (Lebanon.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, 24 days attendance,	$72 00
H. C. Brown, seven days attendance,	17 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
F. L. Keyes, five days attendance,	12 50
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
Messenger, seven days attendance,	10 50
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Fuel,	3 00
Stationery,	2 75
Convey'g C. P. Truell from jail to Lebanon, Apr. 16,	7 20
Keeping,	2 50
Conveying C. P. Truell from Lebanon to jail,	7 20
Convey'g C. P. Truell from jail to Lebanon, May 6,	7 20
Keeping and board, four days,	11 00
	$162 87

MAY TERM, 1895. (Plymouth.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, four days attendance,	$12 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, four days attendance,	10 00
W. S. Leonard, three days attendance,	7 50
Eight miles travel,	96

C. A. Smith, three days attendance,	$ 7 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
Messenger, four days attendance,	6 00
Cleaning court house,	1 50
T. E. Bayley, bill,	4 50
M. S. Brown, one day attendance adjourned court term, June 10,	2 50
Clergyman,	2 00
	$66 10

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1895. (Woodsville.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, eleven days attendance,	$33 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
W. B. Blandin, eleven days attendance,	27 50
Five miles travel,	60
A. E. Davis, four days attendance,	10 00
W. S. Leonard, eleven days attendance,	27 50
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
C. R. Coburn, one day attendance,	2 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
F. L. Keyes, four days attendance,	10 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
A. H. Ash, three days attendance,	7 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
Geo. I. Moore, four days attendance,	0 00
Five miles travel,	60
Messenger, eleven days attendance,	16 50
Clergymen,	2 00
Cleaning court house,	4 00
	$166 34

OCTOBER TERM, 1895. (Lebanon.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, two days attendance,	$6 00
Claude Murry, one day attendance,	2 50
Sixteen miles travel,	1 92
Messenger, two days attendance,	3 00
Clergymen,	2 00
Paper and ink,	95
Cleaning court house,	2 00
Fuel,	5 00
	$23 37

NOVEMBER TERM, 1895. (Plymouth.)

C. O. Hurlbutt, eight days attendance,	$24 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
M. S. Brown, eight days attendance,	20 00
W. S. Leonard, eight days attendance,	20 00
Eight miles travel,	96
C. A. Smith, five days attendance,	12 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
C. R. Coburn, four days attendance,	10 00
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
Frank L. Keyes, five days attendance,	12 50
Thirty miles travel,	3 60
Arthur E. Davis, five days attendance,	12 50
Forty miles travel,	4 80
W. B. Blandin, seven days attendance,	17 50
Forty-five miles travel,	5 40
E. P. Harrington, four days attendance,	10 00
Six miles travel,	72
Messenger, eight days attendance,	12 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Webster, Russell & Co.,	1 90

Convey'g	Jas. Balentine from Haver'll to Plymouth,			$ 7 20
"	Frank Newcomb,	"	"	7 20
"	Jas. McDonald,	"	"	7 20
"	Lee Allen,	"	"	7 20
"	John Barl,	"	"	7 20
"	John McGrath,	"	"	7 20
"	George Norton,	"	"	7 20
"	Jas. Balentine, from Plymouth to Prison,			19 00
"	Frank Newcomb,	"	"	19 00
"	James McDonald,	"	"	19 00
"	Lee Allen,	"	"	19 00
"	John Barl,	"	"	19 00
"	John McGrath, from Plymouth to Jail,			7 20
"	George Norton,	"	"	7 20
Conveying	Milo Gray, from Haverhill to Plymouth,			$ 7 20
"	John McGrath,	"	"	7 20
"	George Norton,	"	"	7 20
"	John McGrath, from Plymouth to Prison,			19 00
"	George Norton,	"	"	19 00
"	Milo Gray, from Plymouth to Jail,			7 20
				$415 82

CHARLES O. HURLBUTT, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report.

I submit herewith report for the term extending from December 31, 1894 to March 31, 1895.

At the expiration of my term there were two civil cases upon the docket (one of which, "the Petition of Grafton county for the Almy reward" has since been disposed of) and the case of the town of Plymouth against the county.

At the March term of court there were four criminal cases upon the docket remaining from previous terms, three of which were disposed of. One justice appeal was entered at this term and dismissed. The Grand Jury reported forty-seven indictments of which forty-one were for violation of the liquor laws. Of the remaining six, two were for aggravated assault and one each for adultry, arson, forgery and larceny.

There were three cases undisposed of at the close of my term.

William H. Mitchell, Solictor.

Solicitor's Report.

Upon assuming his official duties the present incumbent found but one civil action pending in court in which the county was a party, viz: Town of Plymouth v. Grafton county. This case still remains upon the docket and is the only civil action now pending in which the county is a party.

Three criminal cases were also pending at that time, and seventy have since been added to the Criminal Docket, of which 67 were indictments found at the November Term, and three were justice appeals. Fifty-one of said indictments were for illegal sales of liquor, all of which have been disposed of, except those in which the respondents were without the jurisdiction of the Court. There are now six cases upon the criminal docket.

The various offences for which indictments were found are as follows:

Murder,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Assault with intent to rob,	1
Assault with intent to rape,	1
Breaking and entering,	8
Horse stealing,	1
Larceny,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Malicious trespass,	1
Violation of liquor laws,	51

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. ADAMS, Solicitor.

Jailer's Report.

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

As required by law, I herewith submit my report for the term ending December 31, 1895:

Number of prisoners in jail January 1, 1895,	10
Committed from Janunry 1, 1895 to December 31, 1895,	32
	42
Committed to State Prison,	10
Discharged,	27
Remaining in jail,	5
	42
Assaults,	10
Tramps,	6
Intoxication,	3
Fraud,	1
Theft,	4
Cruelty to horse,	1
Sale of liquor,	5
Breaking and entering,	7
Horse theft,	2
Arson,	1
Obstructing an officer,	1
Murder,	1
	42
Total number of week's board furnished to prisoners,	467

FRANK L. KEYES, Jailer.

Clerk's Report.

To the County Commissioners:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the term ending December 31, 1895, as examined and allowed by the Court.

MARCH TERM, 1895.

To cash paid for printing December law dockets,	$ 9 00
" " " March dockets,	50 00
" " for binding " "	10 25
To recording judgments,	135 88
" Capiases and orders commitment,	16 00
" 47 State entries,	14 10
" envelopes, express, etc.,	7 19
" allowance and attendance,	215 00
" cash paid to county treasurer,	156 73
	$614 15

CR.

By fines and costs State vs. Cotton,	$263 68
" costs State vs. Aldrich,	49 16
" fine and cost State vs. Pennock,	55 71
" " " " Pollard,	102 20
" 17 dockets sold,	25 50
" 131 entries,	117 90
	$614 15

APRIL TERM.

To cash paid printing docket,	$ 28 75
" " " binding "	8 25
" " " printing reserved cases, (1-2 bill)	3 50
" " " " blanks,	46 00
" three capiases,	3 00
" cash paid for stationery and incidentals,	9 65
" allowance and attendance,	245 00
	$344 15

CR.

By fine and costs State vs. Frazier,	$ 40 44
" fine State vs. Wilbur,	50 00
" 70 entries,	63 00
" 14 dockets sold,	14 00
" order on county treasurer,	176 71
	$344 15

MAY TERM.

To cash paid printing docket,	$ 23 50
" " " binding docket,	9 65
" " " " records,	7 25
" " " printing blanks,	2 00
" " " record paper and office supplies,	29 13
" " " stamped envelopes,	22 40
" " " express, telegrams, etc.,	2 51
" allowance and attendance,	215 00
	$309 44

CR.

By	57 entries,	$ 51 30
"	14 dockets sold,	14 00
"	fine and costs State vs. Doyle,	140 79
"	order on county treasurer,	103 35
		$309 44

SEPTEMBER TERM.

To	cash paid printing June law dockets,	$ 7 50
"	" " " September "	50 00
"	" " binding " "	10 25
"	" " court seal,	8 10
"	" " equity record book,	9 50
"	" " envelopes and postals,	6 32
"	recording judgments,	178 32
"	four capiases,	4 00
"	express, telegrams, etc.,	9 75
"	attendance and allowance,	233 00
"	balance carried to October term account,	1 39
		$518 13

CR.

By	stenographer's bill Almy reward case,	$100 50
"	fine and costs State vs. Lapine,	56 43
"	costs State vs. Pike,	189 10
"	six law dockets sold,	3 00
"	17 September dockets sold,	25 50
"	one jury fee,	138 60
		$518 13

OCTOBER TERM.

To	cash paid printing dockets,	$ 28 75
"	" " binding dockets,	8 75
"	" " printing blanks,	45 00
"	" " roster, etc.,	5 75
"	" " printing reserved cases (1-2 bill)	2 50
"	allowance and attendance,	215 00
		$305 75

CR.

By	balance on September account,	$ 1 39
"	14 dockets sold,	14 00
"	42 entries,	37 80
"	order on county treasurer,	252 36
		$305 75

NOVEMBER TERM.

To	cash paid printing docket,	$ 29 50
"	" " binding docket,	10 00
"	" " printing blanks,.	3 25
"	capiases and orders commitment,	22 00
"	67 State entries,	20 10
"	express, telegrams, &c.,	2 60
"	allowance and attendance,	240 00
		$327 45

CR.

By	justice fine State vs. Shute,	$ 50 00
"	fine and costs State vs. Lessard,	59 00
"	61 entries,	54 90
"	12 dockets sold,	12 00
"	order on county treasurer,	101 55
		$327 45

DEXTER D. DOW, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the County of Grafton for the Year Ending, December 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1895,	$5,944	47
To cash from town Waterville, county tax, 1894,	64	00
" " Littleton Nat'l Bank, loan,	5,000	00
" " D. D. Dow, balance clerk acct., March term,	156	73
" " Sam'l Black, peddler license,	25	00
" " town of Warren,	73	85
" " proceeds of liquor sold,	10	50
" " Edward Mott, peddler license,	25	00
" " Ira Whitcher, loan,	5,000	00
" " J. F. Huckins, rebate on insurance,	1	12
" " Littleton Nat'l Bank, loan,	3,000	00
" " A. B. Sultzman, peddler license,	25	00
" " Littleton Nat'l Bank, loan,	4,000	00
" rec'd in fine of State vs. Jas. F. Perkins,	269	87
" " " State vs. Chas. A. Nelson,	165	17
" " " " E. G. Pennock,	141	15
" " " " Sanborn & Phillips,	108	23
" " " " M. F. Wilbur,	150	25
" " " " Wm. Ricker,	5	00
" " " " ———Wright,	25	00
" " " " ———Aldrich,	25	00
" " " " A. H. Leighton,	257	68

To cash rec'd in fine of State vs. Levi P. Jewell,					$ 228	02
"	"	"	"	Lewis C. George,	418	00
"	"	"	"	Benj. Fuller,	5	00
"	"	"	"	Ladd & Nims,	387	27
"	"	"	"	C. G. Nutting,	102	17
"	"	of J. W. Pattee for fines collected,			10	00
"	"	town of Alexandria, county tax, '95,			594	00
"	"	"	Ashland,	"	1,170	40
"	"	"	Bath,	"	1,188	00
"	"	"	Benton,	"	118	97
"	"	"	Bethlehem,	"	1,698	40
"	"	"	Bridgewater,	"	343	20
"	"	"	Bristol,	"	2,046	00
"	"	"	Campton,	"	919	60
"	"	"	Canaan,	"	1,421	20
"	"	"	Dorchester,	"	259	60
"	"	"	Ellsworth,	"		
"	"	"	Easton,	"	259	60
"	"	"	Enfield,	"	1,896	40
"	"	"	Franconia,	"	888	80
"	"	"	Grafton,	"	915	20
"	"	"	Groton,	"	330	00
"	"	"	Hanover,	"	3.137	20
"	"	"	Haverhill,	"	2,807	20
"	"	"	Hebron,	"	237	60
"	"	"	Holderness,	"	554	40
"	"	"	Landaff,	"	611	60
"	"	"	Lebanon,	"	6,019	20
"	"	"	Lincoln,	"	132	00
"	"	"	Lisbon,	"	2,424	40
"	"	"	Littleton,	"	3,911	60
"	"	"	Lyman,	"	440	00
"	"	"	Lyme,	"	500	00
"	"	"	Monroe,	"	541	20
"	"	"	Orange,	"	158	40

To cash rec'd town of	Orford,	county tax, 1895,	$1,012	00
" " "	Piermont,	"	787	60
" " "	Plymouth,	"	2,336	40
" " "	Rumney,	"	880	00
" " "	Thornton,	"	422	40
" " "	Warren,	"	862	40
" " "	Wentworth,	"	616	00
" " "	Woodstock,	"	413	60
" " "	Waterville,		70	40
			$68,548	45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town of	Alexandria,	for support of paupers,	$ 3	78
"	Ashland,	" "	95	47
"	Bath,	" "	46	29
"	Benton,	" "	369	53
"	Bethlehem,	" "	138	38
"	Bridgewater,	" "	217	50
"	Bristol,	" "	279	96
"	Campton,	" "	368	11
"	Canaan,	" "	633	35
"	Dorchester,	" "	120	14
"	Ellsworth,	" "	166	75
"	Enfield,	" "	463	36
"	Easton,	" "	30	23
"	Grafton,	" "	586	60
"	Groton,	" "	158	44
"	Hanover,	" "	338	91
"	Haverhill,	" "	155	90
"	Hebron,	" "	104	00
"	Holderness,	" "	239	36

Paid town of	Landaff,	for support of	paupers,	$ 76 20
"	Lebanon,	"	"	3,377 21
"	Lincoln,	"	"	295 44
"	Lisbon,	"	"	578 16
"	Littleton,	"	"	1,380 86
"	Lyman,	"	"	59 88
"	Lyme,	"	"	117 88
"	Monroe,	"	"	9 00
"	Orford,	"	"	422 33
"	Piermont,	"	"	25 70
"	Plymouth,	"	"	226 27
"	Rumney,	"	"	198 38
"	Thornton,	"	"	178 25
"	Warren,	"	"	59 33
"	Wentworth,	"	"	425 91
"	Woodstock,	"	"	104 98
"	Haverhill for support of dependent soldiers,			541 77
"	Littleton,	"	"	268 90
"	Canaan,	"	"	42 65
"	Alexandria,	"	"	246 10
"	Thornton,	"	"	131 64
"	Lebanon,	"	"	67 71
"	Campton,	"	"	148 84
"	Plymouth,	"	"	43 75
"	Enfield,	"	"	20 70
Paid pay roll, State vs.		Chas. H. Elliott,		2 31
"	"	Frank Pelcher,		18 33
"	"	Verenus Clark,		19 40
"	"	Wm. Williams,		19 00
"	"	James Farr,		4 46
"	"	Bowles & Hoskins,		11 50
"	"	Henry Been,		35 55
"	"	Edward Stewart,		7 70
"	"	Edwin B. Pike,		189 10

Paid pay roll, State vs.		Samuel Raymond,	$ 29 12
"	"	Chas. P. Truell,	13 54
"	"	John Morley,	9 85
"	"	Rodney Hardy,	8 97
"	"	John McPherson,	9 85
"	"	Joseph Watts,	8 48
"	"	James Murray,	9 85
"	"	James T. McNally,	10 20
"	"	John Downing,	10 20
"	"	I. K. George et. al.,	6 85
"	"	M. P. Bemis,	5 00
"	"	Willis H. Davis,	10 50
"	"	Eugene Harris,	18 37
"	"	George McFaddin et. al.,	3 50
"	"	Chas. P. Truell,	384 92
"	"	E. W. Aldrich,	46 08
"	"	John Thompson,	26 98
"	"	Gasper Police,	2 62
"	"	Robert Lapine,	15 75
"	"	John T. Cutter,	2 62
"	"	Chas. H. Elliott,	2 31
"	"	Patrick Boudreau,	19 35
"	"	Patrick O'Brien,	19 35
"	"	Robert Terry & Co.,	26 00
"	"	Verenus Clark,	3 85
"	"	Fred Coty,	33 00
"	"	John A. Cheney,	34 50
"	"	I. K. George, Chas. Nutting,	8 30
"	"	Frank Tyrrell,	38 79
"	"	E. B. Pike,	10 00
"	"	Chas. P. Truell,	15 51
"	"	Cyrus Wheelock,	10 00
"	"	John Morrison,	10 12
"	"	James F. Perkins,	29 96
"	"	James Brogan,	91 47

Paid pay roll, State vs.		Martha Blake,	$ 14 33
"	"	James Brogan,	7 50
"	"	Jas. Balentine and Frank Newcomb,	69 56
"	"	Charles Wall,	192 73
"	"	John Beale et. al.,	27 00
"	"	Jerry Drew,	21 50
"	"	Wm. Williams,	15 00
"	"	Michael Berry,	11 51
"	"	Frank Monahan,	11 84
"	"	Benj. F. Whitney,	35 84
"	"	Levi F. Jewell,	28 02
"	"	Leslie G. Tyler and David A. Colburn,	12 42
"	"	Harry Peavy and John Valle,	9 91
"	"	Milo W. Grey,	777 19
"	"	Frank Baker,	14 40
"	"	John Barl,	111 76
"	"	John A. Cheney,	4 12
"	"	Hosea Williams,	1 50
"	"	Geo. McFadden,	38 33
"	"	Howard Amburg,	20 87
"	"	Philemon P. Oakes,	56 48
"	"	Wm. Williams,	37 40
"	"	David Cooper and Patrick Gilman,	30 32
"	"	John McGrath and Geo. Norton,	171 09
"	"	Joseph Lessard,	20 05
"	"	Lee Allen,	36 05
"	"	James McDonald,	82 06
"	"	Jas. K. Wells,	39 04
Paid Geo. F. Morris, clerk of grand jury,			36 15
Pay roll Grand Jury, March term, 1895,			123 92

Pay roll Petit Jury,		March term, 1895,		$ 201 96
"	"	April term,	"	363 52
"	"	May term,	"	156 10
"	"	Sept. term,	"	263 55
"	"	Oct. term,	"	79 16
"	"	Nov. term,	"	523 84
"	Grand Jury,	Nov. term,	"	229 52
Geo. F. Morris, referee fees, Lewis vs. Richardson,				20 04
Geo. H. Bingham, referee fees, Elliott vs. Moulton,				21 44
Geo. H. Bingham,	"	"	Murcey vs. Smith,	10 84
Geo. H. Bingham,	"	"	Ryan vs. Smith,	10 00
D. D. Dow,	"	"	Hollins vs. Perkins,	30 00
W. H. Cotton,	"	"	No. 4, Equity,	53 00
W. H. Cotton,	"	"	Messer vs. Gilman,	30 00
P. T. Kellogg,	"	"	Williams vs. Lyman,	36 41
S. W. Rollins,	"	"	Merrill vs. Parker,	17 56
Ira A. Chase,	"	"	Taylor & Merrill vs. Butterfield,	40 00
W. H. Cotton,	"	"	Putney Exr. vs. Martin,	48 75
C. B. Jordon,	"	"	Stevens & Adams vs. Moulton,	17 20
W. H. Cotton,	"	"	Whitney vs. Greeley,	17 10
J. W. Remick,	"	"	Noyes vs. Delanney,	10 50
C. A. Dole,	"	"	Dimick Exr. vs. Hall,	10 00
Alvin Burleigh,	"	"	Cogswell vs. Thayer & Co.,	12 35
D. D. Dow,	"	"	Clark vs. Roudener,	10 00
D. D. Dow,	"	"	Blake Co. vs. Smith,	14 43
Alfred Cook,	"	"	Stearns vs. Marden & Keeble,	15 00
H. F. Green, Com'r fees Spaulding vs. Plymouth,				18 60
W. F. Parker,	"	"	"	19 80
C. W. Herbert,	"	"	"	12 00

W. L. Foster, referee fees, No. 17 Equity,	$ 49	75
Tyler Westgate, " Young vs. Park, Jr.,	10	00
C. W. Herbert, bill as Com'r to March 30, 1895,	325	08
W. F. Parker, " " " "	169	58
H. F. Green, " " May 1, 1895,	234	75
H. F. Hoyt, Jr., " " Sept. 13, 1895,	258	45
J. F. Huckins, " " Sept. 14, "	128	68
H. F. Green, " " Nov. 7, "	218	48
Geo. H. Adams, salary as Solicitor to Oct. 1, 1895,	300	00
R. A. Horner, " Treas., Jan. 1, to Apr. 1,	75	00
Geo. H. Turner, " " Apr. 1, Jan. 1, '96,	225	00
W. H. Mitchell, " Solic'r, Jan. 1, Apr. 1, '95,	150	00
E. B. Mann, Auditor,	10	00
W. P. Burton, Auditor,	20	00
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses Nov. term, '94,	323	58
C. O. Hurlbutt, salary as Sheriff, Oct. 1, 1894 to April 1, 1895,	200	00
C. O. Hurlbutt, salary as Sheriff April 1, 1895 to Oct. 1895,	200	00
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses March and April terms, 1895,	358	27
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses Oct. term, '95,	23	37
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses May and Sept. terms, 1895,	232	44
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses November term, 1895,	415	82
D. D. Dow, balance Clerk acct., Apr. term, '95,	176	71
D. D. Dow, " " May "	103	35
D. D. Dow, " " Oct. "	252	56
D. D. Dow, " " Nov. "	101	55
H. C. Phillips, Supt., support of paupers on County Farm,	10,000	00
Paid Republic Journal, printing county reports,	63	75
" State Industrial School, board of three inmates,	58	50
" A. P. Horne, support Noah Horne, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1895,	13	00

Paid	Mulliken & Davis, repairs on Woodsville Court House,	$ 3 65
"	A. J. Niles, stenographer's bill,	7 50
"	F. T. Currier, insurance on Almshouse,	78 75
"	H. C. Phillips, chloride of lime for jail,	4 34
"	A. J. Barret, insurance on Almshouse,	22 50
"	A. J. Barret, insurance Court House, Woodsville,	90 00
"	Bellows & Son, clothing for Donald King,	12 00
"	Haverhill Aqueduct Co., water for jail,	6 00
"	Town of Haverhill, post mortem on body of James W. Parker,	20 00
"	A. J. Barret, insurance on jail,	10 00
"	A. Davison, care of Woodsville Court House March 26, 1895,	36 30
"	S. H. Cummings, supplies for Register of Probate office,	11 55
"	Frank L. Keyes, supplies and medical attendance for jail,	47 35
"	Frank L. Keyes, board and care of prisioners, March 15, 1894 to March 22, 1895,	505 35
"	Mulliken & Davis, repairing boiler Woodsville Court House,	5 00
"	D. C. Remick, costs and one-half fines in liquor cases, March term 1895,	796 85
"	W. F. Smith, ink for Register Deeds office,	85
"	National Bank of Redemption interest on four per ct. bonds,	1,200 00
"	National Bank of Redemption, four per ct., bonds,	3,000 00
"	Nat'l Bank of Newbury, five per ct. bonds,	3,000 00
"	Nat'l Bank of Newbury, interest on five per cent. bonds,	400 00
"	Josephine C. Larkin, stenographer's bill, April term,	38 50
"	E. B. Mann, att'y for Nancy R. Whitcher, interest on notes to April 1, 1895,	146 67

Paid	R. A. Horner, stationery and supplies for Treas., office,	$ 9 13
"	A. P. Horne, support of Noah Horne, Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1895,	13 00
"	E. J. Facey, stove for jail,	12 00
"	State Industrial School, support three inmates to Apr. 1, 1895,	58 50
"	Frank L. Keyes, board of prisoners from March 23 to May 7,	144 14
"	Dearborn & Chase, insurance on Plymouth Court House,	25 00
"	F. W. Bittinger, supplies for Register of Probate office,	14 75
"	A. Davison, care of Woodsville Court House and repairs,	48 50
"	Northern Supply Co., coal for Woodsville Court House,	122 00
"	Dewey, Peck & Co., insurance on Almshouse,	67 50
"	White River Paper Co., books for Register of Deeds office,	95 50
"	R. T. Bartlett, supplies for Register of Probate office,	30 50
"	W. H. Page & Son, clothing for prisoners,	57 47
"	Pike & Cheney, iusurance on Almshouse,	185 62
"	B. H. Corning, insurance on Woodsville Court House,	90 00
"	C. J. Gould, repairs on Plymouth Court House,	1 60
"	State Industrial School, support three inmates to June 30, 1895,	81 64
"	A. P. Horne, support Noah Horne to July '95,	13 00
"	Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Co., water,	3 00
"	E. B. Huse, insurance on Almshouse,	45 00
"	R. T. Bartlett, printing and stationery for Register of Probate office,	58 50
"	A. Davison, care of Woodsville Court House to Aug. 21, 1895,	27 00

Paid E. B. Wallace, printing stationery for County Commissioners,	16	63
" B. R. Carby, repairs on County Jail,	19	85
" J. F. Huckins, taking paupers to County Farm,	15	47
" F. L. Keyes, clothing for prisoners, and repairs on County Jail,	42	93
" F. L. Keyes, board and care of prisoners,	363	78
" Courrier Publishing Co., blanks for Solicitor's office,	10	00
" B. F. St. Clair, coal for Plymouth Court House,	7	52
" Merrimack County support of Ida Hale,	34	00
" Ira Whitcher, note and interest,	5,080	00
" A. P. Horne, support Noah Horne, from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1895,	13	00
" A. Davison, care Woodsville Court House to Oct. 16, 1895.	24	00
" Woodsville Aqueduct Co., water, light and repairs Woodsville Court House,	52	42
" R. T. Bartlett, books for Reg. Probate office,	19	00
" State Industrial School, board, clothing, &c., five inmates,	97	50
" Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	5,133	75
" Littleton National Bank, note and interest,	4,051	56
" Express on bonds and coupons from Boston,		75
" F. L. Keyes, board and care of prisoners,	275	78
" F. G. Chutter & Co., blankets for jail,	14	30
" D. D. Dow, Coroners Inquest on body Geo. S. Merrill,	20	47
" H. F. Hoyt, Jr., clothing for D. King and Chadwick children,	25	85
" G. M. Watson, medical services for prisoners,	20	25
" Plymouth Aqueduct and Water Co., water for Court House,	3	00
" S. D. Tilton, concrete walk Plymouth Court House,	74	80

Paid Joseph Willis, repairs on Woodsville Court House,	8 47
" D. C. Remick, costs and one half fines, State vs. Sundry Persons,	754 96
" Ray T. Gile, surveying and plans at County Farm,	21 25
" A. Davison, care of Woodsville Court House,	27 00
" Mulliken & Davis, repairs at Woodsville Court House,	271 95
" Bellows and Son, clothing for Ernest Adams,	14 60
" D. D. Dow, Coroners Inquest, body of Laura A. Morse,	10 00
" H. F. Hoyt, Jr., support of Chadwick children and Donald King,	10 00
" Josephine C. Larkin, stenographer bill,	43 32
" Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	138 67
Cash in treasury to balance,	7,279 90
	$68,548 45

STATEMENT.

Financial Standing of the County, January 1, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, five per cent.,	$ 5,000 00
Interest on same three months,	62 50
County bonds outstanding, four per cent.,	27,000 00
Interest on same, three months,	270 00
Notes on demand and interest,	7,189 00
Bonds and coupons due and not presented,	550 00
Outstanding order,	73 58
	$40,145 08

ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on County Farm, Jan, 1, 1896,	$12,445 91	
Due for board of town paupers,	736 24	
Cash in hands of H. C. Phillips, Superintendent,	182 42	
Due from town of Livermore, County tax for 1893, '94, '95,	438 58	
Due from town of Benton, balance County tax for 1895,	92 23	
Due from town of Ellsworth, County tax for 1895,	52 80	
Due from town of Lyme, balance County tax for 1895,	780 40	
Cash in County Treasury,	7,279 90	
		$22,008 48
Total liabilities above assets,		$18,136 60

Net debt of the County January 1, 1895,	$24,437 56
Net debt of the county January 1, 1896,	18,136 60
Decrease of debt,	$6,300 96

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TURNER, County Treasurer.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Jan. 8, 1896.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing occount of the County Treasurer of Grafton County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, } Auditors for
BURLEY M. AMES, } Grafton County.

HENRY F. GREEN, } Commissioners
JAMES F. HUCKINS, } of
HORACE F. HOYT, JR. } Grafton County.

Auditors' Report.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the County Treasurer, Commissioners, and Superintendent of the County Farm, and find them correctly computed and vouched. We furthermore say that in our judgment the articles purchased by the Commissioners were at a fair market value and were used for the benefit of the County.

Bonds and coupons reported by the Treasurer as paid were cancelled in the presence of the Auditors and County Commissioners, January 8, 1896.

WILLIAM P. BURTON, }
BURLEY M. AMES, } Auditors.

County Convention.

Record of the Proceedings of the Grafton County Convention 1895.

Wednesday, January 9, 1895.

On the second Wednesday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, being the second Wednesday of the January session of the General Court, a day prescribed by the Statutes for the assembling of the Representatives of the towns of the County in convention, on notice by the Speaker, the following named gentlemen met in room number 7, State House, at four o'clock in the afternoon:

John L. Spring,	Lebanon.
H. M. Cheney,	"
N. S. Huntington,	Hanover.
H. H. Holt,	Lyme.
Charles H. Greenleaf,	Franconia.
Henry W. Herbert,	Rumney.
Charles H. Dickenson,	Bristol.
George B. Kimball,	Grafton.
George H. Gordon,	Canaan.
William L. Barnes,	Hanover.
William P. Burton,	Lebanon.
Daniel C. Remick,	Littleton.

And others, a quorum being present.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, John L. Spring of Lebanon, who then called for nominations of chairman for the ensuing term.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover presented the name of John L. Spring of Lebanon as chairman; the motion being put was carried unanimously.

The nomination of clerk being called for, Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, presented the name of Frank C. Smith of Enfield; the motion being put was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Cheney the convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK, SS.

January 10, 1895.

Then personally appeared Frank C. Smith and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as clerk of the Grafton County Convention according to the best of his abilities and agreeably to the rules and regulations of the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Before me,

[Signed] JAMES W. REMICK,
Justice of the Peace throughout the State.

Tuesday, January 29, 1895.

The Convention met agreeably to the call of the chairman in Representatives Hall at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order by chairman John L. Spring. On the question of going to the County Farm at Woodsville on Friday, February 1st, Mr. Holt of Lyme moved that the delegation leave Concord on the 6:10 A. M. train.

Mr. Huntington moved to amend by appointing the chairman and secretary a committee to arrange the trip. Mr. Holt accepted the amendment. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the convention adjourn to call of the chairman. Carried.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

Friday, February 1, 1895, County Farm 1:30 P. M.

The convention was called to order in the county farm office by the chairman John L. Spring.

The clerk called the roll and the following named gentlemen were found present:

Wilfred F. Brown,	Ashland.
Charles H. Dickenson,	Bristol.
E. H. Sanborn,	Campton.
George H. Gordon,	Canaan.
Frank C. Smith,	Enfield.
Geo. B. Kimball,	Grafton.
N. S. Huntington,	Hanover.
William L. Barnes,	"
Samuel P. Carbee,	Haverhill.
George C. Butler,	"
Hiram Clark,	Landaff.
John L. Spring,	Lebanon.
William P. Burton,	"
Henry C. Libby,	Lisbon.
Charles J. Jepperson,	"
John W. Farr,	Littleton.
Henry H. Holt,	Lyme.
Erastus B. Dearborn,	Plymouth.
Levi Dolloff,	Waterville.
Harry D. Emmons,	Woodstock.
Richard M. Johnson,	Bath.
L. M. Knight,	Bethlehem.
Willis Bowles,	Easton.
B. G. Jewell,	Groton.
F. G. Cummings,	Holderness.
Wilmer Langway,	Lyman.
E. C. Knight,	Wentworth.

Twenty-seven present.

The estimates of appropriations for the year 1895 of $44,000.00 and for 1896 of $41,000.00 were read by the clerk.

Commissioner Green appeared and made a statement of needs of the County Farm.

Moved by Mr. L. M. Knight of Bethlehem and seconded by Mr. W. P. Burton of Lebanon, that the report of the Commissioners be accepted, and that the sums of $44,000.00 for 1895, and $41,000.00 for 1896 be raised by taxation. Carried.

Nominations for Auditors being in order, Mr. Huntington of Hanover, presented the name of William P. Burton of Lebanon and moved his election; seconded by Mr. Gordon of Canaan. Carried.

Mr. Dickenson of Bristol moved the nomination of Burley M. Ames as second Auditor. Seconded. The motion being put was carried.

Moved by Mr. Huntington of Hanover and seconded by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill that the convention adjourn subject to the call of the chairman. Carried.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 13, 1895.

The convention met in division five at the call of the chairman, and a quorum being present, was called to order.

A resolution being presented in regard to the protection of deer in the county the clerk was instructed to present the same to the committee on Fisheries and Game of the Senate.

Adjourned until close of the afternoon session of the House.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 13, 1895, 4 P. M.

No quorum being present the convention adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 20, 1895, 12:30 P. M.

The convention met at the call of the chairman in division five of the Representatives Hall. A quorum being present the convention was called to order.

Mr. S. B. Page presented a communication of Ira Whitcher (on file) and presented his claim therein stated.

Mr. Smith of Alexandria moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the incoming board of County Commismissioners be instructed to inquire whether the account of Ira Whitcher as committee on construction of the new court house at Woodsville has been paid; if not, and any balance for interest on money advanced by him for the use of the county in the construction of the court house, is justly due him from the county, that they report what action ought to be taken by the convention."

The question on the resolution being put the chairman declared the negative prevailing.

Mr. Smith of Alexandria calling for a division, the same was had. One gentleman voting in the affirmative; fifteen gentlemen in the negative; seven not voting.

The convention then adjourned at the call of the chair.

A true record—attest,

FRANK C. SMITH, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS.

To the Representatives in the General Court for the towns in the County of Grafton, being members of the County Convention for said county:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the County Convention for said county, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Woodsville in the town of Haverhill, in said county, at noon, on Tuesday the 31st day of December 1895, and you are hereby summoned to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

The subjects to be acted upon at said meeting are as follows:

1. To see if the convention will authorize the commissioners to sell the pine timber now standing or felled on the lands of the county in said Haverhill, and ratify any action of the county commissioners already taken in the premises.

2. To see if the convention will vote to build a new county jail, furnish and equip the same for use, purchase or set apart land for a site for the same, provide means for said work by taxation or loans on the credit of the county and make suitable appropriation therefor and fix upon a suitable location for said new county jail. Or, if such action is not deemed advisable, to see if the convention will authorize the commissioners to procure plans and estimates for a new county jail, and make report at some subsequent time.

Given under our hands, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1895.

[Signed] HENRY F. GREEN, HORACE F. HOYT, JR., JAMES F. HUCKINS, } County Commissioners.

I, Henry F. Green, of Littleton, county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, on oath do say that notice of the within mentioned special meeting of the County Convention was given by mailing notices stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, to each member of said convention, of which notice the within is a true copy, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1895, said date of mailing being more than one week before the day of said meeting, and by publishing a like notice one week in the White Mountain Republic Journal, a newspaper published at said Littleton.

[Signed] HENRY F. GREEN.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry F. Green and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

[Signed] A. S. BATCHELLOR,
Justice of the Peace.

I, Charles C. Clough, of Littleton in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, on oath say that I am publisher of The White Mountain Republic Journal, a newspaper published at said Littleton, and that the notice of the meeting of the County Convention to be holden at the Court House in Woodsville at noon on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1895, called by the County Commissioners on the 20th day of said December, a copy of which notice as published is hereunto annexed, was published in the regular issue of said paper of December 20th, 1895, said publication being more than one week before said dated meeting.

[Signed] CHAS. C. CLOUGH.

Grafton ss., Dec. 31, 1895.

Then personally appearing Charles C. Clough, made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

[Signed] A. S. Batchellor,
Justice of the Peace.

Certificates thereto annexed as above.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 31, 1895.

Pursuant to a call issued to the members of the Grafton County Convention, made as follows by the Commissioners of said county:

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss.

To . . . . . .

Representative for the town of . . . . . .

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set apart land for a site for the same, provide means for said work by taxation or loans on the credit of the county, and make suitable appropriation therefor for said new county jail. Or, if such action is not deemed advisable, to see if the convention will authorize the commissioners to procure plans and estimates for a new county jail, and make report at some subsequent time.

Given under our hands, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1895.

[Signed] HENRY F. GREEN, JAMES F. HUCKINS, HORACE F. HOYT, JR. } Commissioners of Grafton County.

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12 O'clock Noon.

The members of the said Grafton County Convention met in the Court House at Woodsville in the town of Haverhill.

Chairman John L. Spring called the convention to order.

The clerk calling the roll the following named gentlemen were found present:

Norman G. Smith,	Alexandria.
Wilfred F. Brown,	Ashland.
Richard M. Johnson,	Bath.
Charles H. Dickenson,	Bristol.
Willis Bowles,	Easton.
Frank C. Smith,	Enfield.
George B. Kimball,	Grafton.
N. S. Huntington,	Hanover.
William L. Barnes,	"
Samuel P. Carbee,	Haverhill,
George C. Butler,	"
F. G. Cummings,	Holderness.

John L. Spring,	Lebanon.
Harry M. Cheney,	"
William P. Burton,	"
Henry C. Libby,	Lisbon.
Charles J. Jepperson,	"
Daniel C. Remick,	Littleton.
Henry Merrill,	"
John W. Farr,	"
Wilmer Langway,	Lyman.
Henry H. Holt,	Lyme.
Frank Paddleford,	Monroe.
George W. Lamprey,	Orford.
W. G. Chase,	Plymouth.
Erastus B. Dearborn,	"
H. W. Herbert,	Rumney.
F. A. Barnard,	Thornton.
James Jewell,	Warren.
Levi Dolloff,	Waterville.
Ezra C. Knight,	Wentworth.
Harry D. Emmons,	Woodstock.

The gentlemen named below being absent:

L. M. Knight,	Bethlehem.
E. H. Sanborn,	Campton.
George H. Gordon,	Canaan.
Charles H. Greenleaf,	Franconia.
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Hiram Clark,	Landaff.
F. O. Kennedy,	Piermont.

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The chairman read the call of the commissioners for the meeting.

D. C. Remick requested information as to the chairman and clerk having been sworn.

The chairman not having been sworn Mr. Remick administered the oath.

The clerk made statement of having taken the oath before J. W. Remick.

The first article of the call was then read by the chairman (previously recorded.)

D. C. Remick moved the adoption of the following resolution; seconded.

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Remarks were made by Smith of Alexandria; Remick of Littleton; Chase of Plymouth.

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Thirty gentlemen voted yes; one gentleman voted no; one gentleman not voting; and the resolution was declared adopted.

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Mr. Remick, by suggestion of the chairman, moved that "the clerk be instructed to make up the roll of the members of the convention with their pay per diem and mileage as per the Public Statutes and present the same to the County Treasurer, who is hereby instructed and directed to pay the same. Carried by rising vote.

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A true record—attest,

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